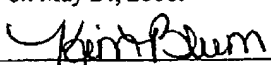


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before May 24, 2006.

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